

To the Directors

Carbondale Public Library

As a summary of the years record has already been given and wishing to be as brief as possible I am omitting the month to month report of our circulation etc, but the figures are tabulated and may be seen.

To the yearly report I might add there has been a steady increase in circulation and in new borrowers, and with our limited purchase of books, it is somewhat difficult to meet the demand, especially for ^{new} ~~new~~ books.

The bound volumes of the Leader have been removed from the Tower room, and through the kindness of Mr. Duffy have been placed in a vacant room on the 3rd floor. This room is kept locked and the newspapers are more safe and more free from dust.

I am grateful for the vacation allowed me in August. During this time the Kiwanis Club was promoting the drive to purchase our new floor covering, and it was laid soon after my return.

The date for the North District meeting is Thurs. May 25th and will be in charge of Mess Matthews. The meeting we hope will be held in the new Trinity Parish House. The morning session will be given over to addresses and reports by the Librarians of the District followed by a luncheon. After the luncheon there will be a visit to our Library - in the afternoon an entertainment at the Parish House. I hope all the Directors will be able to attend at least one of the sessions.

Respectfully submitted
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Librarian